

FACULTY'S FAREWELL

Lady Managers of Old Dominion Hospital Commended.

SEES OTHER WORK TO DO

An Auxiliary Society to Care for Indigent Patients at Memorial Suggested—Passing of the Old Dominion Calls Forth Letter.

The final meeting of the lady Board of Managers of the Old Dominion Hospital was held recently at the residence of Mrs. S. L. Blomberg. The faculty of the Medical College of Virginia addressed to the ladies a warm letter of commendation. It is appended here:

"To the Lady Board of Managers of the Old Dominion Hospital:

"With the passing of the Old Dominion Hospital the faculty of the Medical College of Virginia desires to tender to its lady Board of Managers its thanks for the earnest manner in which it, and particularly its Executive Board, has labored for the welfare of the institution.

"At first, when in the enthusiastic excitement of a new enterprise, a large number of ladies undertook to procure and furnish such assistance as might be necessary to providing the means for running the house, the hospital to a great degree was equipped and launched through their efforts; and later, when, in trying vicissitudes, many of the members were drawn away by claims closer to them than those of the institution, or through other influences, a small number of the original members most faithfully held to their trust, and, to the end of its existence, did more than their duty towards the Old Dominion Hospital.

Special Acknowledgment.

"To the chairman of the Executive Board, to the treasurer and to the secretary does the faculty especially acknowledge its great obligation, and to them, and to those unto the end associated with them, does it offer assurances of sincere appreciation of their services.

"The faculty trusts that all connection with them in hospital work shall not be severed, and desires to present for their consideration a field of usefulness in which, with a great lessening of direct responsibility, they may yet, in a less arduous way, continue their efforts in the interest of a noble charity.

"By the establishment of an auxiliary society, and enlisting in it ranks a large number of influential ladies, the means of caring for many indigent patients in the wards of the Memorial Hospital may be provided; and, beyond this, there may be rendered many gentle and kindly services to those suffering and far removed from their homes and friends.

"To those who have already proved themselves of broad sympathy and great efficiency in such charitable work, no elaboration on this subject is necessary.

"With a 'God bless you' we close our official connection in the Old Dominion Hospital.

"For the faculty,

"H. H. LEVY,

"Chairman of the Faculty.

"CHRISTOPHER TOMPSON,

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Bloating, Gravel, Dull Back Ache, Kidney Diseases, Urinary Affections cured by taking Stuart's Gin and Buchu. The worst form of Kidney and Bladder Trouble, after every intelligent remedy has failed, are always curable by taking Stuart's Gin and Buchu. It is a bland, delectably pleasant tasting medicine, that acts directly on the kidneys and bladder, quickly draining out every impurity, healing and strengthening the kidneys, giving them life and vigor. Stuart's Gin and Buchu invariably cures Bright's Disease and Diabetes even when the patient had given up hope, or where they had been tapped to drain off the accumulated waters.

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WRITING EPIC POEM

Young Virginian Describing the Revolutionary War in Verse.

MORRISVILLE, VA., July 6.—Mr. William L. Crittenden, nineteen years of age, a graduate of the Norfolk High School, and who belongs to one of the old families of this section, but who is now engaged in business in Washington city, is writing an epic poem which will be brought out in book form some time in the near future. It treats of the Revolutionary war, beginning in each of the original thirteen States and the part it played in that fierce conflict. The principal battles are followed by a description of the war, and the daring deeds of the leaders are told in elevated language. Mr. Crittenden has already written between four and five thousand words, but he intends to add more to it, and to spend considerable time in polishing it off before it is put in the printer's hands. Its metre is composed of six rhymed lines of the iambic tetrameter, followed by two lines of the iambic pentameter. The following quotations give a slight idea of its language and style:

"Soon Aurora descends her airy form,
And glowing sweet her tiny dew-drop horn.

Disperses the night with glistening rays,
And sends to earth her Prince of Day.

Saluting the West with kindly grace,
The sun rolls out his burnished face,

As sound the notes of drum and life,
The heroic can awake life.

"Behold!
Before the ranks I see him come,
Our noble, God-like Washington,

With drooping plumes and Hector mien,
He sweeps across the bayonet line,

And as he cheers his slowly parting lines,
A glorious light from smiling Heaven

Shines
To fall within his hallowed breast,
Thus from oppression's grasp forever

A nation born through strife to liberty."

"Thus rolled the crown from tyrant's head,
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LUNACY LAW A BAD ONE

The Old Law Gave Satisfaction and Worked Well.

TROUBLES OF NEW LAW

A Family of Four Generations Spend Summer Together—Dr. Ellyson Re-signs Pastorate and Rev. J. H. Newbill is Called.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMORN, VA., August 8.—The present law governing the examination of persons charged with or suspected of insanity is very unpopular in this section of the State, and justly so, because at times and under some circumstances it is inoperative in the rural districts. It has been pretty elaborately discussed here of late, and has called forth no little criticism. The general tone of the discussion and drift of opinion indicate that the next Legislature will be asked to repeal this objectionable statute and give something more adequate in its stead. For many years the law provided that a commission of lunacy should be composed of three magistrates and one physician, and that law worked so well and met the emergency so satisfactorily that no objection could be urged against it here, at least. There being three or more justices of the peace in the several districts of each county, it was never difficult to assemble a commission of lunacy at short notice, and, therefore, a person charged with insanity could nearly always be properly examined without having to be confined in jail until the requisite number of officials could be procured.

PRESENT STATUTE.

That law was abolished a few years ago and the present statute provides that a commission shall be composed of two physicians and one magistrate. In places where physicians are very scarce and very busy, a person charged with lunacy has to be kept in jail for days, and sometimes for weeks, before two physicians can be gotten together to dispense of him, and such confinement of an unfortunate lunatic in a dreary rural jail, or nearly always aggravates the malady and multiplies the mental and physical suffering and the expenses attending such cases.

In this county a great deal of trouble and inconvenience has resulted from the inadequacy of this new law. Time after time citizens charged with insanity have had to be kept in jail for days and days because the circumstances were such that two physicians could not be gotten at the same time. For some time there were but two practicing physicians in this county, and there are but three now, and they are remote from the county seat, so that it is not often possible to get two of them together at one time.

DOCTORS CANNOT COME.

A lunatic has been confined in the King George jail for some weeks past, and has been examined by a commission, the two doctors to meet. Each time one or the other of them obeyed the summons and waited some hours at the courthouse for the arrival of the other, but it so happened each time that one of these medical men was detained by an emergency case in his private practice—an emergency which rendered it impossible for him to appear on the commission. He was appointed and up to several days ago, at last accounts, the insane citizen had not been examined, and is still confined in jail. Other similar cases could be cited. It is always easy to get three doctors to examine a case of lunacy, but hardly ever possible here to get two doctors together for the purpose at an appointed time. It can thus be seen that the present law works hardships, and that there are good reasons for the criticisms called forth by this impracticable statute. It is regarded as next to cruel to keep an insane person in jail so long before an examination can be made, and yet it is unavoidable here and where ever physicians are so scarce.

FOUR GENERATIONS.

King George is a close second to Mecklenburg in the case of "five generations before one camera."—The interesting pictorial story of the Hutchinson family that appeared in last Sunday's Times-Dispatch. Entering the Sorrell home, at this place to-day, the visitor is greeted by four generations—Mrs. Delphia Ferrall, her daughter, her granddaughters and her great-grandchildren. Mrs. Ferrall's daughter is Mrs. Agnes Montgomery—her great-grandchildren are Mrs. Montgomery's children. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sorrell, with their children and Mrs. Ferrall (Mrs. Sorrell's mother), moved from this place to Washington, D. C., some fourteen years ago. They met with admirable success, accumulated considerable property and educated their children well, and are living in handsome city homes of their own.

In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Sorrell had their old home here remodelled and converted into a cozy summer residence, and every year the family, composed of five generations, as named above, arrive here about the 1st of July, and spend the summer amid the comforts and luxuries of their ample rural home—unassuming, unpretentious—a picture of happiness, contentment and prosperity.

NEW PASTOR.

It is reported that Rev. Dr. O. Ellyson has resigned the pastorate of Oakland Baptist Church, in this county, and that the membership have extended a call to Rev. J. H. Newbill, who is said to have tendered his resignation as pastor of the Hanover Baptist Church at Edge Hill, also in the county, a short time ago.

Rev. H. R. Myers, of Philadelphia, is expected in King George to-day to begin a series of revival meetings at Potomac Baptist Church, in this neighborhood. Tomorrow Mr. Myers preached at Potomac, and last summer, and so endeared himself to the King George people that he was engaged then to return here this summer and conduct the annual "pre-travelling meeting."

Mrs. Annie E. Grigsby, who is spending the summer here, and who went to Washington last Sunday to attend to some business early in the week returned by a Potomac steamer yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Mountjoy, of New York city, arrived here this week to spend the summer with his wife and son, who preceded him to King George two weeks ago.

Misses Ellen Wallace and Lena Harrison, of Fredericksburg, are guests of Miss Flora Mason, at "Shelburne," the home of Judge John E. Mason, in this neighborhood.

Misses Margaret and Grace Southern, of Bel Air, Md., who have visited friends in Fredericksburg for ten days, are now guests of friends in this county.

Miss Minnie G. Smith, one of King George's most prominent and popular young ladies, has returned to her home near Port Conway, after spending a week in Fredericksburg.

Mr. F. C. S. Hunter and Mr. William Matthews, of Washington, have been

guests at the home of the Hunters at King George Courthouse for some days past.

Mr. J. Mason Grigsby, who has been on a visit to Kinkelf in Louisa county for two or three weeks past, has returned to his home here.

Policeman F. H. Parke, of Washington, spent this week with relatives here.

Mr. Thomas Mize and family, who have been on a visit to Mrs. Mize's parents here, have returned to their home in Middlesex county.

Miss Alwine Bowman, of Washington, is spending some time with parents near this place.

Mr. Arthur Hoar, medical student at the Columbian College, D. C., is spending his vacation with his brother and sister in this county.

Professor Lillybridge, the popular "sweet singer" of Washington city, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. Thomas J. Arnold, of Charles county, Md., is a guest of relatives near this place.

Mrs. Martha Sorrell and children, of Washington, came down this week to spend a month with her brother here.

Miss Blanch Posey, of the National Capital city, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Cuff in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Dr. C. E. Ladson, of Hyattsville, Md., is on a visit to Kinkelf at Osso, this county.

Rev. Thomas P. Baker, rector of the Episcopal Church at Silver Springs, Md., is spending a week with his parents at Shiloh, this county. It has been announced that he will fill the pulpit of St. John's Episcopal Church at King George Courthouse to-morrow at 11:30 o'clock.

Major Robert W. Hunter has returned to his home in Alexandria, after spending a week in this county.

HOLINESS CAMP-MEETING

Young Men Fined for Disturbance at the Services.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTEREY, VA., August 8.—Under the management of Ministers Haimonius and Dicky, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a holiness camp-meeting has been in progress three miles north of town during the past ten days. The attendance is not large.

As a result of a disturbance on the camp-ground Monday, four youths were brought before Justice O. Wilson, at Monterey, and three of them fined for engaging in a fistfight.

The haymaking season, met with a serious setback during the recent wet spell, and large interests were for several days in jeopardy. Much of the hay, but, perhaps, but little entirely spoiled.

Mrs. Charles Collins, an old lady, whose home was in Allegheny, died on Friday, August 7, at the age of seventy years.

Captain J. C. Mathing and daughter, Miss Blanche, are on a visit to Bedford county.

Misses Mabel Jones and Bessie Bishop are visiting Miss Bonnie Kate Bishop, of Greensboro, N. C. They were accompanied as far as Staunton by Misses Humphreys and Chapman, who, at the end of the week, have guests of the local home on Main Street.

Mr. Stephen Miller, during the week, visited his sister, Mrs. V. B. Bishop, of Monterey.

Other visitors in town are: Mr. James H. Liggett, of Staunton; Miss Ethel Paschall, of West Virginia; Miss Mamie Spee, of Harrisonburg; Mrs. H. L. Hoover, of Staunton; Mr. James H. Trimble, of Staunton; Misses Sallie Wayland, of Augusta county, and Mr. Hooper, of Norfolk.

These visitors do not include any on the way to the camp, or growing little summer resort, which is more largely attended this season than on any previous year.

MUCH BUILDING OPERATIONS

Fayetteville Sends a Crack Team to the Firemen's Tournament.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 8.—Not for many years has there been so much building in construction or prospecting, both in stores and residences, as now—so great, indeed, that master mechanics are put to it to find carpenters, brickmasons and other laborers. It is gratifying to know, too, that the larger part of the buildings are of the better class, carefully erected, both as to durability and appearance. The imposing Green-Street block of business houses is almost finished, of iron front and white hydraulic pressed bricks, the property of Dr. J. F. Highsmith, and extending from the Marsh-Highsmith Hospital nearly to Market Square. The large structures of upper Hay Street of pressed bricks, with immense warehouses and railroad slides, trucks, belonging to the Arnold Wholesale Hardware Company, are nearly ready for occupancy. Contracts have been let for the building up of the greater part of South Dick Street, and there is much work going on in other parts of the city.

The Butler Manufacturing Company, recently established on the corner of Maxwell and Franklin Streets, with a authorized capital of \$100,000, has elected the following officers: B. R. Butler, president; A. L. McCaskill, vice-president; H. S. Slocomb, Jr., secretary and treasurer. It is turning out much good work in mattresses, invalid beds, etc.

The Fayetteville Fire Department sends the following crack team to Durham to compete for the prizes in the tournament of the State Firemen's Association: Chief J. S. McNeill, Assistant Chief E. L. Pool, Chief E. Pemberton, Firemen W. C. Holland, Jr., C. L. Jones, H. I. McDuffie, Jr., D. H. Maulsby, J. C. MacRae, J. B. Robinson, J. E. Street, J. E. Black.

A sharp contest is going on among the young men all over the city in voting for the prettiest girl, to whom the prize will be presented at the fire department's entertainment on Monday evening.

People in Fluvanna.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HOLMHEAD, VA., Aug. 8.—The severe drought in this section has been broken by a good rain. Corn is greatly benefited. Rain is much needed in other sections of the county less favored than this, and farmers are anxiously hoping for rain.

Mr. E. McGarvey and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who spent several months at their country home, will return to Brooklyn this week. Miss Frances McGarvey is spending a few days with friends in Richmond, before returning to the North.

Miss Lida Cleveland, of Glasgow, Va., is visiting relatives at Fork Union. Miss Cleveland is a daughter of Dr. J. H. Cleveland, who is so well remembered in the neighborhood.

Robert Whitehurst, of Richmond, is the guest of J. L. Jones at Cary's brook. Mrs. Henry Davis, who has been very ill of typhoid fever for several weeks, is now convalescing.

Nathaniel and Jeter Perkins are spending their vacation with their parents near here.

LYCHEBURG, \$2.00 ROUND TRIP;

ROANOKE, \$3.00 ROUND TRIP.

Three-Day Excursion via N. & W. Railway, Tuesday, August 18th.

The Norfolk and Western Railway announces a special excursion to the Blue Ridge Mountains, leaving Richmond on Tuesday, August 18th, and leaving Roanoke, returning at 12:30 noon, Friday, August 21st, 1903. \$2.00 round trip to L. burg, and \$3.00 round trip to Roanoke. For further information apply to J. E. Wagner, passenger agent, or C. H. Bosley, District passenger agent, 338 East Main Street.

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PARIS, Aug. 8.—Cleo de Merode, who is trying to escape publicity, and who declared recently that she had quitted the

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